



**PATENT**  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-785(20066)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Serial No.: 10/748,454	)	Art Unit: 1771
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Filed: December 30, 2003	)	Account No.: 04-1403
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Title: NONWOVEN WEBS HAVING	)	Customer ID: 22827
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on p. 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on pg. 3 of this paper.